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ATTN.: BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005 for one month from May 21, 2005 to June 21, 2005

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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